

CHARLES DUNCAN'S RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1

While working at the Office of Presidential Personnel, did you ever keep in your possession a list or lists of donors or supporters of the Democratic National Committee ("DNC") or the Clinton-Gore Presidential Campaign?

- a. If so, where did you obtain such a list or lists?
- b. If so, what was the purpose of such list or lists?

RESPONSE

I did not keep in my possession a list of donors or supporters of the DNC or the Clinton-Gore presidential campaign. Obviously, the Office of Presidential Personnel maintains materials regarding thousands of individuals who were interested in being appointed to positions in the Administration, who may or may not have been supporters of the DNC or the Clinton-Gore presidential campaign.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2

Did you ever check the amount that potential appointees to the Commission on United States-Pacific Trade and Investment Policy (the "Bingaman Commission") had given either to the DNC or the Clinton-Gore presidential campaign?

RESPONSE

No.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3

Did you ever check the amount that potential appointees or nominees for any other position had given to either the DNC or the Clinton-Gore presidential campaign?

RESPONSE

No.



**INTERROGATORY NO. 4**

Did you tell anyone involved in the appointment process for the Bingaman Commission, including, but not limited to Steven C. Clemons, that Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie's name came from the high levels of the Administration?

**RESPONSE**

No.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 5**

Did you tell anyone involved in the appointment process for the Bingaman Commission, including, but not limited to Steven C. Clemons, that Mr. Trie was a "must appointment"?

**RESPONSE**

No.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 6**

Did anyone involved in the appointment process for the Bingaman Commission, including, but not limited to Steven C. Clemons, express any opposition to the appointment of Mr. Trie?

- a. If so, who expressed opposition to the appointment of Mr. Trie?
- b. If so, describe the substance of all communications you heard in opposition to Mr. Trie.
- c. Did you receive any written documents, including e-mail messages, expressing opposition to the appointment of Mr. Trie to the Bingaman Commission?

**RESPONSE**

No one expressed opposition, but the relative strengths and weaknesses of each potential nominee or potential appointment were discussed, including the strengths and weaknesses of Charlie Trie.

- a. To the best of my recollection, no one expressed opposition to me.
- b. N/A



c. I do not recall receiving any communications or documents of any kind expressing opposition to the appointment of Charlie Trie to the Bingaman Commission.

I swear the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.

Charles Duncan  
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Date: 4-20-98

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

My Commission Expires:

September 30, 2002

Maureen Major  
Notary Public